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SUBJECT: HAITI DECLARES 200 MILE MARITIME ECONOMIC ZONE

1. THE HAITIAN GOVERNMENT PUBLISHED ON APRIL 15, 1977
A DECLARATION OF ITS DECISION TO EXTEND ITS EXCLUSIVE
ECONOMIC ZONE TO 200 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE BASE LINE
CURRENTLY USED TO MEASURE ITS 12 MILE TERRITORIAL WATERS.
WE TRANSMIT HERewith OUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSLATION OF THE
TEXT OF THE COMMUNIQUE. (FRENCH ORIGINAL FOLLOWS BY
AIRGRAM). COMMENTS CONTAINED SEPTEL.

2. BEGIN EMBASSY TRANSLATION: THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF HAITI, ACTING IN THE FULLNESS OF ITS NATIONAL
SOVEREIGNTY AND BY VIRTUE OF THE RIGHTS AND POWERS
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CONFERRED ON IT BY THE CONSTITUTION AND THE LAWS, ANXIOUS
TO PRESERVE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY AND TO DEFEND THE
PARAMOUNT INTERESTS OF THE NATION IN ITS RELATIONS
WITH OTHER STATES IN THE CARIBBEAN:

3. BEARING IN MIND THE NECESSITY TO SECURE THE
EXCLUSIVE EXPLOITATION, PRESERVATION, AND MANAGEMENT

OF THE BIOLOGIC, MINERAL, AND OTHER NATURAL RESOURCES
OF THE SEA-BED, SUB-SOIL, AND THE WATERS ADJACENT
TO THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI:

4. DECLARES THAT THE ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, AND
EXPLOITATION OF THE ECONOMIC ZONE IS THE EXCLUSIVE
AND SOVEREIGN PROVINCE OF THE HAITIAN AUTHORITIES.

5. REAFFIRMS AS STANDARDS OF ITS INTERNATIONAL POLICY
THE EXCLUSIVE SOVEREIGNTY AND JURISDICTION OVER THE
WATERS THAT BATHE THE SHORES OF THE REPUBLIC.

6. RECALLS THAT TERRITORIAL WATERS OF HAITI EXTEND
A DISTANCE OF 12 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE ISLANDS
ADJACENT TO THE REPUBLIC AND DECIDES TO EXTEND ITS
EXCLUSIVE ECONOMIC ZONE 200 NAUTICAL MILES FROM THE
BASE LINE USED TO MEASURE THE TERRITORIAL WATERS.

7. THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI EXERCISES ITS EXCLUSIVE
SOVEREIGNTY OVER THE AIR SPACE OF ITS TERRITORY AND
OF ITS JURISDICTIONAL WATERS UP TO THE LIMITS
ESTABLISHED ABOVE.

8. THESE DISPOSITIONS ENTER INTO FORCE ON THE DATE
OF THEIR PUBLICATION AND WILL BE NOTIFIED THROUGH
DIPLOMATIC CHANNELS TO THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
CONCERNED STATES.

9. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF HAITI, WHICH
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HAS ALWAYS SHOWN ITS ATTACHMENT TO THE PAN-AMERICAN
IDEAL AND EXTOLLED AN EFFECTIVE HEMISPHERIC SOLIDARITY
IS PREPARED TO ENGAGE IN BILATERAL OR UNILATERAL
NEGOTIATIONS WITH THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES CONCERNED.

10. JEAN-CLAUDE DUVALIER
PRESIDENT FOR LIFE OF THE REPUBLIC
PORT AU PRINCE, APRIL 6, 1977.

END EMBASSY TRANSLATION.
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